April 16, 2007

The Honorable Timothy S. Bee
President
Arizona State Senate
1700 West Washington Street
Senate Office Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: SB 1228: sex offenders; monitoring; probation

Dear President Bee:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1228, which would have restricted the categories of persons who commit dangerous crimes against children and are subject to GPS monitoring.

Also today, I have signed Senate Bill 1231, continuing a Joint Legislative Study Committee to examine issues related to the GPS monitoring of persons convicted of dangerous crimes against children. That Committee is required to report to the legislature by December 1, 2008. Although I recognize that Senate Bill 1228 contains one of this Committee's initial recommendations, I am not prepared to narrow the category of child predators subject to GPS monitoring until the work of this Committee is complete and I am presented with more compelling evidence that doing so will not harm Arizona children.

For these and other reasons, I am vetoing Senate Bill 1228.

Yours very truly,

Janet Napolitano
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers
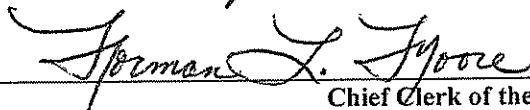   The Honorable Jim Waring

Passed the House _April 9_, 20_07_,

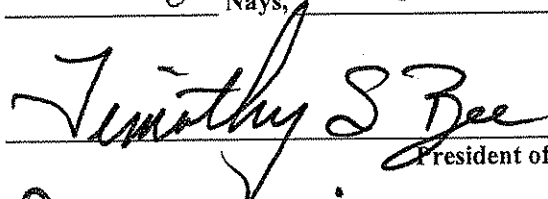by the following vote: _49_ Ayes,
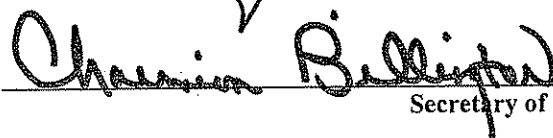
_7_ Nays, _4_ Not Voting

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Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate _February 21_, 20_02_,

by the following vote: _30_ Ayes,

_0_ Nays, _0_ Not Voting

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President of the Senate

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Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR
This Bill was received by the Governor this

_10th_ day of _April_, 20_07_

at _1:50_ o'clock _P._ M.

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Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20_____,

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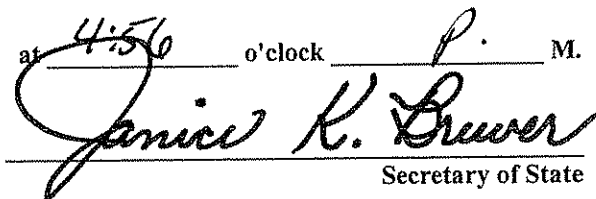at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _16_ day of _April_, 20_07_,

at _4:56_ o'clock _P._ M.

Janice K. Brewer
Secretary of State